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KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any proposal of Union Government to assist backward States in Information Technology like Orissa for development of IT Parks with atleast 75% Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details there of; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a),(b) and (c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) centres have already been set up at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela. These centres are operational and functional.

There is no proposal under consideration for setting up another STPI in the state of Orissa.